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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ryo NAKAGAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/699,528

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4228

Examiner: Kin-Chan Chen

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.